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1. A survey is presently being made for a rail line from Burgas to Tsarevo.
2. The Sofia-Sopot-Klisura-Burgas railroad line is not yet completed because of difficulties encountered in constructing a tunnel near Klisura.
3. The Pernik-Voluyak railroad line can only handle very lightly loaded cars because of poor roadbed construction.
4. There is no permanent bridge over the Danube between Vidin and Galafat; traffic is normally ferried across the river.¹
5. [] the majority of the Bulgarian people regard the existence of the so-called Asen Stemboliski group as a myth.

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1. Comment. [redacted] a pontoon bridge exists here. It is frequently dismantled by Bulgarian and Rumanian Army engineers in practice exercises.

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